



Town of Garner NEWS RELEASE

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Sign Up Now for Showcase of Talent Auditions

Mark your calendar and start preparing now for a successful audition for the 2016 Showcase of Talent. Auditions will be held Thursday, Nov. 12 starting at 5 p.m. at Garner Performing Arts Center (742 W. Garner Road). They are open to anyone with a connection to Garner. Pre-registration is required.

The following information will help with preparations for an audition:

- You **must** be a resident of Garner, attend school in Garner, attend church in Garner or audition as part of a Garner organization (e.g. Garner dance studios or Garner church choir).
- Auditions are for vocal talent, dancers, instrumentalists, dramatists, story tellers and comedians.
- Performers may audition as an individual or as a group. Each act must fill out a separate registration form.
- If you are performing a song, prepare one song with **maximum** time of two minutes.
- Performers must provide their own pre-recorded music or accompaniment. You may audition with guitar or piano, but you must provide your own instrument and music (piano provided).
- A sound system will be provided including microphones, microphone stands, stage monitor and direct box for instrumental tie-ins. A piano will be available.
- Performers will audition in the order of check-in on the day of the audition.
- Space is limited, and **pre-registration is required**. To pre-register, fill out the registration form with this news release and return it to Garner Performing Arts Center. The form must be received no later than Nov. 9.

For more information, contact GPAC Manager Debbie Dunn at ddunn@garnernc.gov or at (919) 661-6972.

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Registration Form Garner Showcase of Talent Audition

****The Garner Showcase of Talent is for performers that have a connection to the Town of Garner. Please circle all that apply to you:**

Live - Work - Attend church - Attend school - Participate in a dance company - Other (please explain):

Name _____ **Age** _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone Numbers:

Home _____

Work _____

Cell _____

E Mail _____ **(VERY IMPORTANT)**

If the work number is for someone other than the performer, please give the name:

List performance experience:

Return this form: (Postmarked no later than November 9th, 2015)

Debbie Dunn

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